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SUBJECT: ALLEGED U.S. DECISION TO SELL HELICOPTERS AND  
RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF: NAIROBI 7965

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED SEVERAL QUERIES REGARDING SEPTEMBER 18  
PRESS STORY ALLEGING U.S. DECISION TO SELL HELICOPTERS AND  
RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT TO SOUTH AFRICA. THESE DIFFICULT TO  
ANSWER IN ABSENCE SPECIFIC PRESS GUIDANCE REQUESTED REFTEL.  
WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE GUIDANCE SAP.  
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